

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-cv-1231-RSL

STATUS REPORT AND
STIPULATED MOTION

The parties, by and through their counsel of record, hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE to the following:

1. This case involves a February 3, 2020 Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request made by the Washington State Attorney General’s Office related to the National Archives at Seattle.

2. As the Court is aware, the parties have conferred and resolved disputed issues between them such that the only remaining issue pertains to Plaintiff’s request for attorney’s fees and costs. Dkt. 15. The parties are continuing to attempt to reach a negotiated resolution on this issue. Plaintiff intends to provide Defendant with a request for attorney’s fees and costs along with its billing records by October 15, 2021. Defendant does not stipulate that Plaintiff is eligible or entitled to attorney’s fees and costs, but the parties agree to confer in good faith to try and reach a negotiated resolution so as to avoid unnecessary motions practice. The parties jointly request additional time to try and reach a negotiated resolution on these issues. The parties agree and

1 stipulate that there is good cause to provide this Court with a status update regarding progress
2 towards resolution within 60 days.

3 3. Based on the good cause identified above, and in order to try to conserve judicial resources,
4 the parties jointly propose to provide this Court with a status update and/or propose a stipulated
5 briefing schedule within 60 days. Should resolution not be possible, the parties reserve their rights
6 to file a motion in advance of 60 days.

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8 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH PARTIES OF RECORD.

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10 DATED this 27th day of September, 2021.

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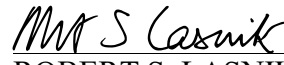
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28th day of September, 2021.


ROBERT S. LASNIK
United States District Judge